Calculus 1 with Fundamentals

Worksheet 7

1. Find the limit.

(a) 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{\sin x}$$
  
(b) 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x^2 - x}$$
  
(c) 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\sin 7x \cos 4x}$$
  
(d) 
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\tan 5x}$$

2. Evaluate the following limit, if it exists. If it does not exist, indicate if it is  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ 

(a) 
$$\lim_{x \to \pi^{-}} x \cot x$$
  
(b) 
$$\lim_{x \to 5^{-}} \frac{e^{x}}{(x-5)^{3}}$$
  
(c) 
$$\lim_{x \to 2^{+}} \frac{x^{2} - 2x}{x^{2} - 4x + 4}$$
  
(d) 
$$\lim_{x \to 3} \lfloor x \rfloor$$
, where  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  denotes the floor function

3. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \le 1\\ 2 - x^2 & \text{if } 1 < x < 2\\ x - 3 & \text{if } x \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Evaluate the following
- (i)  $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$  (ii)  $\lim_{x \to 2} f(x)$
- (b) Determine where f is continuous expressing your answer in interval notation.
- 4. (a) Show that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin^2(\frac{\pi}{x}) & \text{if } x \neq 0\\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at x = 0

(b) For what value of a is the function continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + 3x & \text{if } x < 2\\ x^3 - ax & \text{if } x \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

5. Determine all values of the constants A and B so that the following function is continuos for all values of x.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} Ax - B & \text{if } x \le -1, \\ 2x^2 + 2Ax + B & \text{if } -1 < x \le 1, \\ 4 & \text{if } x > 1, \end{cases}$$

6. (a) Consider the function 
$$f(x) = x + (x - 2 + |x - 2|)^2$$
. Find the limit

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h}$$

if it exists.

(b) Find  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x}-\sqrt{1-x}}{x}$ , if it exists.

- 7. Find the vertical asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x^2-2x-8}$ .
- 8. Is the following statement true? If it is false, give a counterexample by drawing a graph.

If f(x) is continuous and has a root in [a, b], then f(a) and f(b) have opposite signs.

- 9. Assume that f(t) is continuous on [1,5] and that f(1) = 20, f(5) = 100. Determine whether each of the following statements is always true, never true, or sometimes true.
  - (a) f(c) = 3 has a solution with  $c \in [1, 5]$ .
  - (b) f(c) = 75 has a solution with  $c \in [1, 5]$ .
  - (c) f(c) = 50 has no solution with  $c \in [1, 5]$ .
  - (d) f(c) = 30 has exactly one solution with  $c \in [1, 5]$ .
- 10. Use the IVT to show that  $f(x) = x^3 + x$  takes on the value 9 for some x in [1,2].
- 11. Show that  $\cos x = x$  has a solution in the interval [0,1]. Hint: Show that  $f(x) = x \cos x$  has a zero in [0,1].
- 12. Use the IVT to find an interval of length  $\frac{1}{2}$  containing a root of  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x + 1$ .

## 13. Prove using the IVT.

- (i)  $\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{c+2} = 3$  has a solution.
- (ii)  $2^x = bx$  has a solution if b > 2.
- (iii)  $2^x + 3^x = 4^x$  has a solution.
- (iv)  $\tan x = x$  has infinitely many solutions.
- 14. Find an interval of length  $\frac{1}{4}$  in [1,2] containing a root of the equation  $x^7 + 3x 10 = 0$ .